

2022 CONDITIONS of PLAY



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MEN'S PRESTIGE FOURS CARNIVAL

1. Games to be played under "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" - Crystal Mark Edition 3.1 with Domestic Regulations for Australia, Bowls Australia Policies, Bowls Queensland By-laws, and these Conditions of Play.. Rule 32 will apply.
2. All players to be financial members of a Bowls club.
3. Regulation Bowls attire must be worn. Team sponsored shirts may be worn by all team members.
4. SATURDAY MATCHES will be 14 ends or 1hr 45 mins by the bell. No dead ends: re-spot on T. (rule 56.5.3) Draw OK. Ends with legal jack delivered before the bell will be completed.
5. MATCHES will start at 8:45, 10:50, 13:20 and 15:25. Calling of the card will be 8:25 AM sharp.
6. TIMED MATCHES ONLY (Saturday) – No player is to visit the head during the course of an end; Illegal jack delivery to be set to any legal length manually, at the discretion of opposing team (jack and or mat¹) - Club Rule.
7. SUNDAY MATCHES will start at 8:45 AM and 12:45 PM.
8. SUNDAY AM MATCHES DIV 1 matches 21 ends. Dead Ends replayed, No draws. Extra end if required.
9. SUNDAY AM MATCHES DIV 2/3 matches 21 ends. No dead ends: re-spot on T. (rule 56.5.3). Draws OK.
10. SUNDAY PM MATCHES DIV 1 matches 21 ends. Dead Ends replayed, No draws. Extra end if required.
11. SUNDAY PM MATCHES DIV 2/3 matches 18 ends. No dead ends: re-spot on T. (rule 56.5.3). Draws OK.
12. Scoring shall be as follows: **3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.**
 Winners will be the highest points plus aggregate shots up
 If tied: (1) Highest number of ends won
 (2) If still tied, prize monies to be split
13. To minimize green wear, during play, only skips or thirds to remain at head and all others to leave rink after delivering their bowls – Club Rule.
14. Trial ends only before scheduled start of first game of each day – Club Rule.
15. Winning SKIPS each round responsible for delivering BOTH score cards to tournament scorer.
16. Inclement weather: If round abandoned, scores will be recorded regardless of the number of ends played. Five (5) completed ends by all teams constitutes a game otherwise a draw will be recorded - Club Rule.
17. Substitutes will be allowed in accordance with the ABC By-Laws.
18. Should a team receive a forfeit, that team will be credited with a win plus the average number of shots margin and ends in all games played that round.
19. The Mackay Bowling Club reserves the right to:
 - (1) Alter prize money and conditions of play if deemed necessary.
 - (2) Refuse any entry without supplying any reason.

FORMAT

- The top four (4) team aggregate scores after Saturday games shall be Division 1.
- The next best six (6) team aggregate scores shall be Division 2.
- The next best six (6) team aggregate scores shall be Division 3.
- **The draw for all Divisions on Sunday will be as follows: -**

Division 1	AM - Semi-Finals: 1 v 4 & 2 v 3 PM - Finals: AM Winners play off for 1 st & 2 nd and Losers play off for 3 rd and 4 th .
Division 2	2 Rounds pre-set draw. Prizes - Sunday 1 st & 2 nd – Points then best aggregate. Matches AM - 1 v 6; 2 v 5; 3 v 4. PM - 1 v 5; 2 v 4; 3 v 6.
Division 3	2 Rounds pre-set draw. Prizes - Sunday 1 st & 2 nd – Points then best aggregate. Matches AM - 1 v 6; 2 v 5; 3 v 4. PM - 1 v 5; 2 v 4; 3 v 6.

PRIZE MONEY - \$8000

DIVISION 1	Winners \$ 2400	Runners-up \$1600	Third \$1000	Fourth \$800
DIVISION 2	Winners \$ 720	Runners-up \$480		
DIVISION 3	Winners \$ 460	Runners-up \$400	SPORTSMAN	Winners \$100

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Rule 32 Game stoppages

- 32.1 If a game is stopped because of darkness, weather conditions or any other valid reason by:
- 32.1.1 the Controlling Body;
 - 32.1.2 the umpire after an appeal has been made by the players; or
 - 32.1.3 agreement between the players when an umpire or a representative of the Controlling Body is not present;
- the game must be continued either on the same day or on a different day. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped.
- 32.2 If an end has started but all the required bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead. (The end must be declared dead even if one or more players choose to remain on the green during the stoppage.)
- 32.3 If all the required bowls in an end have been played but the process of deciding the number of shots scored (as described in law 23) has not been completed, the number of shots scored must be decided before the game stops.
- 32.4 Substitutes in a game that is being continued after a stoppage.
- 32.4.1 If any one of the original players in a team is not available, one substitute will be allowed as described in law 33.
 - 32.4.2 Players, however, must not be transferred from one team to another. If players are transferred from one team to another, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents.

56.5 Re-spotting the jack

56.5.1 If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play, comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank, or rebounds to a distance of less than 20 metres from the mat line, the end must not be declared dead. Instead, the jack must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the appropriate spot described in either law 56.5.2 or 56.5.3, and play must continue.

56.5.2 Three re-spot positions (*details omitted in these conditions of play*)

56.5.3 One re-spot position

A single re-spot position which is 2 metres from the front ditch and on the centre line can be used as an alternative to the three re-spot positions described in law 56.5.2.

56.5.4 If any of the spots mentioned in laws 56.5.2 and 56.5.3 are partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack must be placed as close as possible to the covered spot, between and in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink, without touching a bowl.

56.5.5 The spots mentioned in laws 56.5.2 and 56.5.3 must be marked using chalk or some other suitable method (see diagrams B.2.3.1 and B.2.3.2 in appendix B.2).

¹ Illegal Jack delivery during timed match

The provision stated is an attempt to minimize lost time due to illegal jack delivery. Opposing skips are instructed to place the jack at any legal length without delay so play can continue, but if desired, request the offending lead to reposition the mat also. All players at the mat end are requested to promptly relocate bowls as required. Please appreciate the spirit in which this provision is intended i.e., to avoid unnecessary delays.